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## NON-ALIGNED NEUTRAL, A FRIEND?

Sir,

In a top level briefing to newsmen at his Texan Ranch, the US President, Mr Johnson has given a glimpse of the working of his mind in regard to his appreciation of US relations with India and Pakistan. Mr Johnson is the President of the great American peoples, who, today are the world's one of the greatest powers and on whose shoulders weighs the "White man's burden" of creating a world order of their own choosing.

The "American Imperialism," if I may be allowed to borrow this phrase from Lord Russell, unlike its British predecessor, wants to control and mould the destinies of the nations of the world without taking over the responsibility of

governing them.

Lord Russell has recently said, "American Imperialism has come to be the main source of exploitation and oppression in the world," and this is truly reflected in the wanton aggression in Korea, Cuba, J Vietnam and Guatemala. Unfortunately for the American CIA, the chastisement of "ally" Pakistan, for its drift towards China, at the hands of the "non-aligned" India, ended in a fiasco, worse than the one at the Bay of Pigs. But I do not agree with Lord Russell when he says, "The American people will one day play a decisive role in destroying American Imperialism and creating conditions of a lasting peace."

The destruction of the American Imperialism will be the crowning glory of the Japanese and the German peoples. Let America and its President be under no misconception about it. British Imperialism, which boasted, "the sun never sets on the British Empire," lasted a paltry 20 years and in spite of his utterances, "I will not preside over the liquidation of the British Empire," Mr Churchill lived to see the dismemberment of the British Empire and Britain becoming a third class world power.

From 1945 to 1965, has been the time enough for American Impe-

rialism to flourish. It has already reached its zenith. It is high time that President Johnson should read the writings on the wall and mend the policies of his country into a consistant policy of amity and goodwill with the peoples of the world and gave up the gangster methods. Otherwise, posterity would bracket him with Nero, who fiddled while Rome burnt and Nublessalzzar, who wined and dined, whilst the forces of Cyrus the Great captured his invincible stronghold.

In his summing up referred to above, President Johnson, has rightly called Pakistan an "ally" and India a "non-aligned" neutral, but it is distressing that in his wisdom, President Johnson has gone on to say that India and Pakistan are two good friends of America. A non-aligned neutral, a FRIEND?

President Johnson has failed in his lengthy briefing to make even a passing mention of the Genocide of the Kashmiri Muslims by the Indian Hindus and the usurpation of the sovercignty of the people of Kashmir by the Indians. Is he shy, because of his own policy in Vietnam, which fascist India, wearing the skin of a secular Republic, is following in Kashmir, perhaps, the coloured glasses of American Imperialism have so distorted his vision that he is incapable of seeing right and understanding it.

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